I am interested in these questions:  
  
  
5. “That which can be asserted without evidence can be dismissed without evidence.” (Christopher Hitchens). Do you agree?  
  
- could look into science --> can't prove anything but that doesn't mean you can just dismiss it; on the other hand, if you don't have any positive proof you are making empty assertions.  
- Language -->look into the problem of meaning (misunderstanding)  
- could look into History ( reliability of sources, etc.)  
- Can we prove anything definitely? Therefore, can we dismiss anything definitely?  
- When does something become evidence?  
- and what about emotion? --> doesn't rely heavily on factual evidence; could look into moral relativism and Ethics   
  
6. Can we know when to trust our emotions in the pursuit of knowledge? Consider history and one other area of knowledge.  
  
- traumatic experiences can change our outlook  
- talk about bias -->can be good (provide inside on how people of a certain group felt) and bad ( not objective)  
- go into Ethics: emotions --> very powerful in determining our morals - often our emotions are based on past experiences with the subject so they are not random  
- talk about how emotions can be an obstacle to knowledge ie. how it can scew our perception of things ( also could talk how emotive language can bias you and cheat you into agreeing with someone making illogical claims.  
- emotions enable us to make rational decisions